

THIS IS "FALKE" DAY

German War Ship Due to Arrive at Mid-Afternoon.

LARGE COMMITTEE NAMED

Six Government Steamers Form Reception Fleet to Meet the Stranger at Tongue Point—Pythian Ball a Big Feature of Entertainment.

This is "Falke" day in Astoria.

The handsome white cruiser, of the imperial German fleet, will, if all things go well with her between Portland and this city, be at anchor in this harbor at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She may get down sooner, if she does, so much the better. It is understood she will anchor at a point that will make her easily accessible to the hundreds anxious to visit her. Captain Behncke's letter to Mayor Suprenant fixes her visiting hours from the time of anchoring until dark, today, and from 9 o'clock until 11 tomorrow morning.

The municipal reception committee appointed by Mayor Suprenant (and headed by that gentleman by virtue of his office) and consisting of the following prominent citizens: Messrs. A. Dunbar, A. Scherneckau, W. A. Sherman, Dr. B. H. Earle, George Kaboth, W. L. Robb, Hermann Wise and Fred J. Johnson, was very busy yesterday formulating the principal features of the day program and the committee in charge of the Pythian ball, has acted in conjunction with them, in relation to the evening entertainment.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday evening added over one hundred names to the original committee, and it is expected that the enlarged, general committee will be in readiness to board the reception steamers Electro and Patrol, in time for their departure up-stream to meet the coming war vessel above, or at Tongue's Point: The following is the list of citi-

zens added by the mayor to the municipal reception committee:

Hon. John Hahn, Gus. Hilderbrand, H. F. Prael, W. C. A. Pohl, S. H. Willet, Hon. G. C. Fulton, J. Lindenberger, P. A. Stokes, Albert Beyer, Hon. Harrison Allen, C. R. Morse, Hon. Jay Tuttle, Hon. C. J. Trenchard, Jos. Schamberger, H. R. Hoefler, Rudolph Boentgen, A. S. Reed, Wm. Bock, Hon. S. Schmidt, Hon. F. L. Parker, Asmus Brix, Otto Mikkelsen, Hon. J. E. Gratke, Olof Anderson, Hon. Jas. W. Welch, Dr. Alfred Kinney, Frank Patton, Hon. J. V. Burns, Martin Foard, Aug. Nelson, Hon. W. F. McGregor, J. E. Higgins, C. S. Wright, Geo. Roberts, Wm. Sherman, John Severson, S. S. Gordon, F. D. Kuetner, J. C. Macguire, Hon. F. J. Taylor, Hon. P. L. Cherry, Hon. J. H. Smith, W. H. Copeland, Thos. Peterson, Rev. W. S. Short, J. S. Dellinger, Norris Staples, P. B. Sovey, C. H. Callender, A. M. Smith, Thomas Ryrie, Ed. Hallock, J. C. Mayo, B. VanDusen, M. R. Pomeroy, Geo. C. Flavel, Dr. C. E. Linton, Hon. S. Elmore, Geo. W. Wood, Hon. George Noland,

G. H. George, Aug. Danielson, W. R. Hume, Theo. Broemer, Geo. Malar, A. G. Spexarth, Judge T. A. McBride, C. I. Peterson, Chris Gramma, John Nordstrom, R. M. Leather, Hon. John Fox, J. A. Fulton, Hon. J. Q. A. Bowlby, G. W. Sanborn, Hon. C. H. Page, R. E. Howes, T. S. Trullinger, G. Ziegler, Rev. Father Waters, H. L. Henderson, H. W. Christensen, J. H. Hansen, J. J. Utzinger, Thos. Dealy, J. L. Kline, Leander Lebak, Frank Scheidnagle, I. Bergman, George Ohler, Frank Lindstrom, A. V. Allen, Jr., D. T. Gerdes, Will Madison, C. A. Coolidge, C. G. Palmberg, Hon. J. C. McCue, Frank Cook, Leonard Ohler, A. L. Fox, Jos. Winterhouser, Hon. J. M. Laws, W. E. Tallent, H. J. Wherity, Malcom Barger, Gust Holmes, A. R. Cryus, Henry Spellmire, C. A. Carpenter, W. E. Cole,

The reception fleet will be composed of the following vessels: The customs steamer Patrol, the quarantine steamer Electro, the federal engineers' steamer Major Guy Howard, the light-house tenders Columbine and Manzanita (and the tender Heather if she makes it in from Seattle in good time.)

The Electro and Patrol will be reserved for the use of Mayor Suprenant and the general reception committee; the steamer Major Guy Howard, for the officers from Fort Stevens, Columbia and Canby, and their guests, and the Columbine, Manzanita and Heather for such other citizens as may desire to go up the river, but only in such numbers as the respective commanders of the three latter steamers shall permit. It is hoped the reception fleet may be augmented by such other vessels, now in harbor as can join in the bay-parade, but it is earnestly requested that the channel be kept entirely clear in the homing trip in order that the visiting warship may not be embarrassed in rounding in to her anchorage. When the Falke has settled to her anchors the reception fleet will disperse to their berths and the mayor aided by visiting hundreds of Astorians will board her and convince the German commander of the fact that the Falke, himself, his officers and ships company are heartily welcome to Astoria and all she has to offer.

Captain Behncke and his officers will be guests of honor at the grand ball to be given by the Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, at Astor hall tonight, as will the officers from the forts at the mouth of the river. The committee in charge of this big social dance has worked incessantly and cleverly since appointed, to make this one of the star features of 1905's society record, and has promptly joined hands with the Falke reception committee in an endeavor to make the most of the cruiser's stay in these waters, changing the date of the ball from Friday next, to coincide with the event. During the dancing a novelty will be injected in the shape of a drill by the Uniform Rank of Knights, and a light collation will be indulged in during its later hours. The Knights will be in full uniform, with side arms and the officers from the Falke and from the forts will add the brilliance of their official dress to the ensemble.

All in all, from the scope of the arrangements on foot, "Falke Day" in Astoria, not only, it is hoped, by Astoria will be long and pleasantly remembered those whose homes and interests are here, but by the gallant guests of the day, Captain Behncke and his staff.

THE TELEGRAPH'S NEW RATE.

The swift steamer Telegraph leaves Callender dock, Astoria, daily, for Portland, except Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving in Portland at 8:30 p. m. A round trip fare of \$2.25 has been established for the next 60 days, going into effect today. No better way to observe the beauties of the Columbia river.

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TWO BROTHERS HURT

L. and O. W. Eaton Reach the City With Broken Limbs.

LOGGING CAMP COLLISION

Motor Car Crashes Into Dead Engine in the Dark—Eaton's Both on Board—Brought Here on the Night Express—Each Had Broken Leg.

Last night, at about midnight there arrived at St. Mary's hospital, in this city, two brothers, L. and O. W. Eaton, each with a badly broken leg.

The Brothers Eaton are employees of the Oregon Timber & Lumber company, which maintains a logging camp a few miles south of Clifton. The Eatons have been working at this camp for some time past, and early yesterday evening concluded to visit Astoria to witness the Falke celebration today. They left camp together, on a small gasoline motor car belonging to the company, and started it at a clipping pace for Harrison's Switch, where the logging company's rail line from camp, taps the Astoria & Columbia main line.

They drove it swiftly through the dark, entirely unconscious of the fact that the logging locomotive and a timber truck had been left standing on the line owing to some part of the engine having failed to work late in the afternoon, and the motor struck this obstruction while going at a 20-mile pace. The Eatons were hurled ahead with great violence, their limbs striking the end of the timber truck as they passed it, while the motor car was practically crushed into fagots.

The crash of the collision was heard in the logging camp two miles away and a crowd hastened out to discover the cause and render aid if it was needed. They found the Eatons helpless and suffering greatly and everything was done to mitigate their pain. Rough splints were provided for the injured limbs and



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the men were carefully carried to Harrison's where they were put on the night express and brought to this city. They were in charge of Mr. James Manary, one of the camp firemen and he summoned Dr. H. L. Henderson, who took immediate charge and had the injured men taken to St. Mary's, where their limbs were promptly and skillfully set, and the men made easy as possible.

Louis Eaton suffered a compound fracture of the right leg between the knee and ankle, and O. W. Eaton, a simple fracture of the left limb just above the ankle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident.

W. C. Hardie, Warrenton.
C. A. Carlisle, Portland.
W. A. Hamm, San Francisco.
W. J. Warren, Seaside.
Capt. Hirsch and wife, Portland.
R. P. Gorin, Nahcotta.
Geo. F. Pollock and wife, Ilwaco.
J. A. Kennedy, Seattle.
M. M. Yottidinar, Portland.
T. W. Cole, Chicago.
F. J. McGuire, Chicago.
John T. Brooks, Portland.
J. E. Laidlaw, Portland.
R. B. Folmer, Portland.
G. L. Bush and wife, Baker City.
C. J. Dashiell, Knappton.
C. R. Davis, Portland.
Otis B. Thayer and wife, Sweet Clover Company.
Gertrude Bondhill, Sweet Clover Co.
Robert Robson, Sweet Clover Co.
Herbert Barrington, Sweet Clover Co.
M. L. Gallagher, Portland.
H. C. Kane, Portland.
P. Berken, Portland.
A. Blair, Portland.
Mrs. T. Nicholson, Hammond.
James Vaughn and wife, Ilwaco.
M. J. King, Portland.

RUMORS AGAIN AFLOAT.

New York, Sept. 26.—It is again rumored, according to an American dispatch from Madrid, that King Alfonso is engaged and that the wedding will be celebrated May 17, 1906. It is understood that the lady selected as the future queen is the Princess Ena of Battenburg, daughter of Prince Henry of Battenburg and niece of King Edward of England. Official announcement of the betrothal, it is said will shortly be made.

The Pacific Orchestra will give a social dance tonight at Pacific hall, Unlontown, and a pleasant time is assured. Everyone is invited.

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